



ImagineNews

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We're Looking For A Better Way

A new link in WED & MAPO's chain of communications has just been added: the "A Better Way" Program. It is the best, most effective way to make your voice heard if you have a fresh and more efficient approach to the job. The "A Better Way" Program will communicate your suggestions to the right persons, and, let's face it, it's these new and innovative ideas that keep WED & MAPO the leader in its field.

If you have an idea relating to WED & MAPO which you feel would do much to improve the work environment, safety procedures, operating efficiency or the overall employee experience, put it down on one of the "A Better Way" forms you'll find located in all our WED & MAPO facilities. The forms are self-explanatory and, when completed, may be dropped in either the centrally-located collection boxes or sent through inter-office mail to the University. Here are the box locations:

1. WED Switchboard
2. MAPO Time Clock location
3. Sonora Building, Cashier's Window
4. Air Way Building, Time Clock location
5. 1420 Flower, by the coffee machine
6. 1048 Grand Central, Drafting area
7. Tujunga Facility, side entrance

While new story or show ideas will be relayed to the Creative Development Program to be reviewed by Marty Sklar and his staff, there might be certain aspects in your work area or another area within WED & MAPO that could use a little fine-tuning according to your judgement. "A Better Way" gives you an

effective way to present your ideas, while providing our Company with a formal method of reviewing and attending to suggestions.

Of course, good ideas deserve recognition and an acknowledgement program has been developed to that end. An evaluation committee consisting of key management-level representatives from every division of WED & MAPO will meet periodically to discuss those ideas which merit consideration. If your idea is accepted for implementation, you will receive a framed certificate recognizing your contribution. If you have at least three ideas accepted within one year, you will be treated to a dinner for two at Disneyland's elegant Club 33 restaurant. Suggestions deemed as "A Better Way of Special Merit" will earn their authors an engraved wall plaque and \$100 in Disney merchandise certificates.

One of WED & MAPO's greatest resources for new ideas and methods of operation is you, the employee. "A Better Way" has been designed to assist you in making your suggestions known in the most efficient fashion. It's a shame to let your good ideas get away, so please help us find a Better Way!

On The Move... To Tokyo

Bill Gair is on his way to Tokyo today to assume the responsibilities of Manager, Construction/Engineering Coordination reporting to Don Edgern. Previously, Bill was Chief Engineer and Manager of Training in Disneyland's Maintenance Division.

Bill will be meeting up with Mike Jones, who relocated in September as Assistant Manager, Administration reporting to Hideo Amemiya. Mike had been working in TDL Coordination.

Both Bill and Mike take a wealth of Disney experience with them to Tokyo, and we wish them the best of luck in their new assignments.

Introductions Are In Order



Please join us in welcoming the following new members to the WED & MAPO team... (front, left to right) BARBARA RISTEEN, Interiors; DIANE BIGLER, Show Production; HERBERT PAUL, MAPO Production Services; MARK SHUMATE, Show Production; STEVE BILLS, Administration; PATRICIA PRICE, Data Control; BEV TAYLOR, Project Engineering; (rear, left to right) SANDY WEST, Accounting; JERRY DUBIN, Show Production; LARRY GOLDBERG, Technical Standards; MARK ROBINSON, Inspection; ALEX KERR, Architectural Design; CATHERINE SMITH, Land Use Planning; BYRON DONOVAN, Plastic Fabrication; JANET MAGLIARO, Engineering; BOB BRIGHT, Technical Publications; KEN HUDDY, Plastic Fabrication; GREG KADORIAN, Electrical Engineering; DEBBIE JOHNSON, Special Effects; JOAN BAN, Production Services.

WEDlines.....

...Don't look so glum, Dodger fans. We have our own WED Sox to root for during their season. They will be meeting the Ball Busters this Thursday, October 16, at 7:30 in the evening at Glorietta field.

...The Red Cross Mobile Unit will be visiting WED & MAPO on Thursday, October 30 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., adjacent to the WED Gallery patio. Give the gift of life.

Calling All Imagineers

After last week's successful general meeting of the new *Imagineer's Workshop*, all interested persons are invited to attend this week's meeting on Wednesday, October 15. Bring your ideas to the EPCOT Center Presentation Area at 12 noon. Those of you who missed the last meeting are invited to drop by as well to find out what the Workshop is all about.

United We Give

The 1980 WED & MAPO United Way campaign is slated to be held November 3 through the 14. A grand total of \$45,000 has been established as our company pledge to the United Way this year.

During the campaign, your United Way Representative will be contacting you to ask for your financial support of this essential organization. Our 1980 United Way Representatives are:

SANDY HUSKINS	Creative Development
KIT GORDON	Facilities Engineering
ANNETTE TEDROW	Show & Ride Engineering
NANCY BAYARD	Architectural Production
	Design/Research & Devel.
RANDY PRINTZ	WED Production
RUDY PENNA	MAPO Manufacturing
STUART NIESSEN	Administration- General Serv.
LORETTA HOFFMAN	Administration- Finance
SANDY HARRIS	TDL Administration
JUDY GORDON	Retlaw
VERA ROWE	Employee Relations

During this week, these representatives will be visiting the Crippled Children's Society to investigate one of the agencies that benefits from our contributions through the United Way.

Just \$.50 weekly provides 2½ months of special feeding supplies for an infant with cerebral palsy; \$1.00 weekly gives four units of professional counseling for an abused child or battered mother.

You too can help people in need. The United Way is a cause that deserves your serious consideration. Please give... the United Way.

TDL Forum

Mark your calendars now!

The next WED & MAPO Employee Forum is due to be held on Tuesday, October 21, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the EPCOT Center Presentation Center.

Frank Stanek, Tokyo Disneyland's Vice President of Administration, will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about the progress and development of the Tokyo Disneyland project.

Please plan to attend.

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